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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/942,662) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: August 31, 2001)
For: DETECTING METHOD AND)
DETECTION SUBSTRATE)
FOR USE THEREIN) December 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

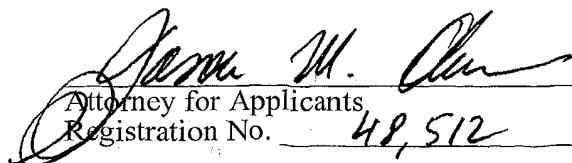
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 5, 2001 for one month from December 5, 2001 to January 5, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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